

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 2, 5 – 18, and 21 – 34 are currently pending in the Application. Claim 1 is currently amended to correct a clerical error in the Examiner's Amendment. A complete listing of the current pending claims is provided below and supersedes all previous claim listing(s.) No new matter has been added.

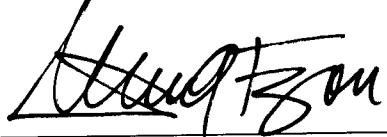
CONCLUSION

On the basis of the above remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is believed to be warranted and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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